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Inventors : Michel Bulliard  
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Confirmation No.: 1813  
Title : METHOD FOR PREPARING COMPOUNDS  
: DERIVED FROM THIAZOLIDINEDIONE,  
: OXAZOLIDINEDIONE OR HYDANTOIN

Dated: August 16, 2004

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated March 31, 2004 from June 30, 2004 to August 30, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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